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Serial Number: 09/929,291

Appn. Filed: August 13, 2001

Applicants: Vought and Flowers

Appn. Title: Removable Maintenance Port and  
Method for Rehabilitating Manhole

Examining/GAU: F.L. LAGMAN / 3673

Mailed: October 12, 2002  
At: Bradenton, Florida

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
(Rules 136 and 17 (a) – (d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: 2002, April 12  
Original Period for Response expired: 2002, July 12  
Request for Extension of 3 months to: 2002, October 12, 2002  
Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$460.00 (Rule 1.17(a)(3))

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Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended to the additional three (3) months, also indicated above.

**Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002:**

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